

DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD, APPARATUS AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM FOR COMPANION
INFORMATION AND NETWORK APPLIANCES**

the specification of which

_____ is attached hereto.

X was filed on October 30, 1998 as Application No. 09/181,431
and was amended on *_____.
(If Applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s), and under §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s), listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF)

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Examiner: Not Assigned

Application No.: 09/181,431)

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

Filing Date: 30 October 1998)

Title: *Method, Apparatus and*)
Communications System for)
Companion Information and)
Network Appliances)

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